

# Brethren Evangelist

HOLY BIBLE  
IF YE LOVE ME  
KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE."

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## Editorial Briefs.

THE Illiokota Conference is reported to have been a success.

Now let us join hands and with one united effort, "make for the 3000."

SEND us \$1.00 in stamps for the package of selected tracts, described on first page of last week's paper.

FOR list of tracts see page 16. Make up a list of what you want and we will gladly furnish them at prices indicated, postpaid.

TWO numbers of *Our Little Folks* and two numbers of *Cheering Words* for November are mailed at the same time as this week's EVANGELIST.

ALL new subscribers will get the paper from now to the end of the year free. That is \$1.50 will pay from this date to the end of the year 1897.

WE would like to see the children become interested again in their department. Write letters, tell about your church work, Sunday-school and King's Children.

IF you will send one new subscriber at \$1.50 we will mail you a copy of "Our Bible, Our Church, and Our Country," a book worth \$2.50. Add 25 cents for postage.

Please turn to page eight and read, "A Business Talk." Read twice. Read it first CAREFULLY, then PRAYERFULLY. Then REFLECT and read again. Then read once more and ACT as the Spirit prompts.

TEN days more remain in which to make corrections for the Annual. If you are a minister and desire your name or address changed, do not neglect to make the change within the next ten days. This is important. We ask your assistance in making up a correct ministerial list.

PLEASE send in your communion notices a little earlier. Sometimes they reach us too late for the issue for which they are intended. Send communion notices at least fifteen days before the time announced for the service.

HAVE you received the sample copy of *King's Children*? Send us 25 cents in stamps and we will mail you the paper from now to the end of the year 1897. You will thus get three numbers free, and not miss any of the eight page issues. The price, with the EVANGELIST is \$1.70. The *Golden Rule* and *King's Children* \$1.25.

FOR more than six months the query department was not kept up in the EVANGELIST. It is now open again and this time to remain open. Anyone is at liberty to send in queries for this department, the only conditions are, that the name accompanies the query, not for publication, but for our protection. Second, the query itself must be a proper one. The department is not open for mere curiosity, but for instruction and information.

THE following from W. M. Lyon, Washington D. C., has the true ring and is deserving of the highest commendation: "We are much pressed financially but I shall endeavor to get the EVANGELIST into every home of our members. I want to do what I can to help you reach the 3000 mark. Another thing. And we expect to pay subscriptions in advance, too, even if we have to 'make our gruel thinner' in order to do it." A little more of the self-denying spirit manifested in the above, will give us 3000 subscribers, and paid subscribers at that.

A NEW TRACT. We have just issued a new tract, entitled "The Arched Gate," by brother J. D. McFaden. This tract is decidedly unique, we have never seen anything just like it. The first page contains a cut, prepared by the artist of the *Ram's Horn*, and is very suggestive. The tract can be appreciated only by seeing it. It

is beautifully printed on good paper, and will do much good wherever distributed. A special edition of 1000 copies has been issued for the Chicago Mission, where Brother McFaden hopes to do much good with it. We have also printed an edition for general distribution, and we trust the tract will be freely circulated. It is an excellent tract. Send for a package. Price, ten cents per dozen. Per 100, fifty cents.

We take the following from the *Carleton Leader*:

Rev. J. D. McFaden and family left last Tuesday for Chicago where they will make their future home. Rev. McFaden has been appointed head of the Missionary work of the Brethren Church with headquarters in Chicago and will take charge of the work immediately. This work could not have been placed in more competent hands than his and we are certain that the work will prosper in his care. In the removal of this worthy family, Carleton's loss will be great and all will feel it deeply. During his four year's pastorate of the Brethren Church in Carleton, he has wielded a powerful influence for good. The Brethren church has grown to be the strongest religious body in this part of the country and her rapid growth has been largely due to his unceasing activity. Not only in Carleton has his work been confined, but in Hamlin Kans., and in eastern Nebraska the work of the church has prospered. The LEADER joins in the general wish that he and his family may have abundant success in their new home and in his new field of labor.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Publication Board held at Winona Park, on Aug. 29, 1896, it was decided to recognize all just debts against former managements of our publishing interests. Parties having any pecuniary claims, including unsatisfied stock of the stock company will therefore please send the secretary the amount and nature of their claims, so that the present Board may know the true status of affairs, and sum total of its obligations. This is very important. The secretary hopes to have prompt and correct reports.

JACOB C. CASSEL, Sec. & Treas.